

## RIDING STAFF ROOSEVELT

President Covers 98 Miles in a Little Over 17 Hours in the Saddle.

**SLEET, RAIN, DARKNESS  
TEST MADE FOR BENEFIT OF  
ARMY ORDER CRITICS.**

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Roosevelt rode ninety-eight miles on horseback today, and when he dismounted tonight at the White House door, more than seventeen hours after having departed therefrom, he did not show any marked signs of weariness.

The object of his long day in the saddle, he explained to a representative of the Associated Press, after his return, was "to prove to the critics who have quipped all army and navy officers to make a physical test, that if a president, who is not training, can ride ninety miles plus in one day without being laid up in bed thereby, it should not be too much to ask the men who are supposed to be in the best physical training all the time to ride ninety miles in three days."

Mounting his faithful rider and jumper, "Roswell," in front of the White House door at 2:30 o'clock this morning, he dismounted at the same place at 8:40 o'clock tonight. The journey was to Warrenton, Va., and back.

Had Three Companions.  
"And Virginia roads in the winter time," said the president, "are not usually in the best condition." With the president were Dr. Rixey, surgeon general of the navy; Dr. Mary Grayson and Captain Archibald Butt, one of the president's aides.

On the return trip the last thirty miles of the journey were made in sleet and rain, while the last fifteen miles were in almost pitch darkness. Arriving at the aqueduct bridge across the Potomac, the president refused to take the carriage which was waiting there for him.

When he dismounted his coat and hat were frozen stiff with sleet and ice. There were four relay of horses, the first stage of the journey out and the last in being made by the president on "Roswell," the second out and third in being on "Glen," while the other two were on army horses which the president had never before mounted.

As the four horseback riders, followed by two policemen on wheels, and the empty carriages drove into the grounds surrounding the executive mansion, the president presented a striking appearance.

Addresses a Gathering.  
Both the outward and the return trip lay through Fairfax Court House to Warrenton. Arriving at the latter place about 11 o'clock, where the president's coming had been heralded an hour or so before his arrival, he was greeted by a gathering of citizens and school children, to which he spoke a few words of greeting. They took luncheon at the Warren Green hotel. When they started to return after a short rest, the master of the hunt of the Warrenton Hunt club accompanied them for a few miles.

In less than an hour after returning to the White House the president had changed his ice-covered clothing for evening dress and appeared in the dining room ready for as hearty a meal as for a long time.

If any of the critics of his army riding order had dropped in about that time they would have been sadly disappointed, for the president did not show in the least that he had been sitting for nearly seventeen hours in a hard saddle.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**  
The subject of a debate in the English department of the senior class yesterday was "Resolved, that well maintained roads are a benefit to the country." The affirmative, represented by Norris Smith and George Earle, was awarded the decision.

The high school basketball team meets the university team today in the high school gym. The girls' team and second team will play a preliminary game.

The cadets met yesterday and decided to give their annual band concert on March 12. This dance is an annual affair.

Tryouts are being held daily for the high school debating team.

**SOLDIERS VISIT PROVO.**

New Officers of G. A. R. and W. R. C. Installed.

Colonel Frank M. Sterrett was in Provo yesterday in company with eighteen other members of the Grand Army of the Republic and a woman's Relief Corps from this city, to assist in the installation of officers of the local G. A. R. post and the Woman's Relief Corps. The principal address of the occasion was delivered by Colonel Sterrett and from the accounts of the meeting that reached this city he succeeded in arousing the interest of the coming national encampment. The meeting in Provo was well attended, and the two organizations were reported to be in flourishing condition.

**MRS. WILCOX SUCCEUMS.**

Pioneer Resident of City Passes Away at Advanced Age.

Mrs. Mariah W. Richards Wilcox, mother of Mrs. C. P. and E. W. Wilcox, died yesterday at the family residence, 316 West Second South Street, of old age. Mrs. Wilcox was 83 years old and has been a resident of Salt Lake for many years. Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Fourteenth ward chapel. Friends will be received at the home from 9 to 10:30 o'clock on the day of the funeral. Interment in City cemetery.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.**

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 6c.

**TWO IDAHO BILLS.**

(Special to The Herald.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Senator Borah introduced a bill today authorizing the secretary of the treasury to repay persons making deposits for mineral land surveys in excess of deposits over the actual cost of the work performed, such payments to be made after completion or abandonment of the work for which deposits were made.

Senator Heyburn introduced a bill creating an additional division of the Idaho federal judicial district to include Bonner, Kootenai and Shoshone counties, in which court shall be held in April and October each year.

## EXPOSITIONS FAR IN FUTURE

Report of Commissioners Who Want to Represent United States at Tokio.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The report of the American commissioners to the Tokyo exposition, which was sent to congress today, formally recommended that the commission be placed on waiting orders at a merely nominal compensation to cover expenses until 1914, when full activity and salaries are to be restored.**

The visit of the American commissioners to Japan served a useful purpose at an important juncture in the relations between the two countries. The commissioners were directed by the secretary of state to proceed to Japan after the payment of the capitation tax had been announced. The work of preparation of the exposition is in active progress, and a commission of Japanese officials is at work in Europe and will visit the United States next spring to study industrial and commercial conditions in the east, and visit the Seattle exposition.

**Japs to Furnish Building.**

The Japanese have agreed to provide at the 1917 exposition a suitable building for exhibits of agriculture and food products, and to favorably consider making similar provision for mines and mining, transportation and fine arts.

This concession, the report says, was at the instance of the American commissioners, who contend that it will save the United States \$200,000 in building construction alone.

The report adds that the most advantageous site on the grounds was given the United States building, and that the 1917 exposition will be on a much larger scale than originally proposed; that the American commissioners secured important changes in the exposition rules for the advantage of American exhibitors, and that the Japanese authorities will encourage the sale of foreign exhibits to Japanese citizens, the authorities making no charge for royalty or commission on such sales.

**PETTY OFFENDER'S  
RACE FOR LIBERTY**

Reno, Nev., Jan. 13.—William Walsh, a petty offender, counted in the city, escaped his guards today and raced toward the Virginia state bridge. There, whereupon Walsh leaped the railing and went headlong into the icy waters, twenty-five feet below. The river was running like a mill race, but Walsh was not a swimmer, where he was unreluctantly led back to his cell.

Last night Walsh escaped and fled to Truckee on the bumpers of the overland. He managed to crawl out almost frozen and secured passage back to Reno, where he gave himself up, claiming the mountain ride less inviting than a warm cell.

**EXPERT PAGE  
HERE TO ADDRESS  
ROADS MEETING**

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"If Utah wants to build good roads I stand ready at any time to send to this state an engineer who knows his business. He will make the matter easy for the state and will supervise the building of a section of the road, showing just how it should be done. We are doing that in other states, and it is the proper way to proceed. We want to educate the people regarding this matter."

**Go Slow on Autos.**

The matter of automobile clubs taking up the subject of good roads in various parts of the country was referred to, and Mr. Page showed himself an ardent supporter of automobile clubs, by saying quickly:

"The farmers are still rather hostile to the automobilists in many parts of the country, but they had better be careful about wildcat legislation against the drivers of the power cars. The automobile has not yet passed beyond the state of being the rich man's toy, but the time is rapidly approaching when it will be recognized as one of the farmers and colonists' best friends. The automobile clubs all over the country have done a great work toward securing good roads. It is the same in France. The automobilists over there have done more than any other set of men to promote the good roads of that country."

Attention was called to the complaints in the east that the automobiles, because of speed, were spoiling the good roads newly constructed.

**How Connecticut Works It.**

"Yes, there are complaints," said Mr. Page, "but the destruction of more of the fault of the construction than the fast speeding. This speeding question regarding automobiles is becoming rather a chestnut, do you know it? You know there is no speed limit regulation for automobiles in France, and they have less accidents than we have here. I am told that the experiment of doing away with speed regulations in Connecticut is being made. The result is that fewer accidents by a large per cent. It is reckless driving that should be legislated against. There are many reckless drivers, but a man may drive an automobile recklessly at forty miles an hour just as well as at forty miles an hour."

Mr. Page, after closing his engagement in Salt Lake City, continues on to California on business connected with establishing government roads in two forest reserves. He came to Salt Lake City directly from Washington. This is his first visit to Utah in nine years, when he passed through here on his way to the east.

**EVERYTHING IS READY  
FOR DELEGATES TO THE  
GOOD ROADS CONVENTION**

Yesterday arrangements were completed for the opening of the convention tomorrow. The banquet hall was suitably and suitably decorated for the occasion and will present a very fine appearance this morning. A feature of the decorations are many neatly printed notices and the flag of the Salt Lake Automobile club is used generously. Among the prominent notices are the following: "Don't Whip the Horse; Fix the Road;" "Bad Roads Cultivate Bad Tempers;" "What You Save in Taxes on Bad Roads, You Pay Out in Repairs on Wagons and Harnesses;" "A Good Road Increases the Value of Your Property;" "Don't Irrigate the Roads;" "Water on Your Crops." In addition to these and many others a large chart will be hung in a conspicuous place showing just exactly how the proposed to build state roads north and south and east and west.

Delegates on arriving in the city will

## HAINS TRIAL IS NEARING CLOSE

Argument of Defense Concluded and Summing Up for State Begun.

**JUROR BADLY BATTERED  
FELL FROM STREET CAR, BUT  
GAMELY CAME TO COURT.**

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Events crowded fast today in the trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains. When court adjourned tonight Juror Thomas Walsh, injured in a street car accident in the city of New York last night, was placed in the care of a physician by Justice Crane, that his injuries might not cause a mistrial of the case. Counsel for the defense concluded their summation of the evidence and the prosecutor Darrin began his address to the jury and will conclude tomorrow.

**Juror Showed Pluck.**

Only the pluck of Juror Walsh saved the case from mistrial today. Battered almost beyond recognition by a fall from a street car, Walsh came from the hospital to the trial, though at times he appeared to suffer greatly. Justice Crane took frequent recesses that the injured juror might recover his strength. The juror informed Justice Crane that he felt that he could continue, but only when a physician gave his assent would the justice permit the case to go on.

Prosecutor Darrin, following the closing address of the defense, began his defense, bitterly scored many of the defense's witnesses called to testify to the insanity of Captain Hains.

**Planned to Kill Annis.**

Only once did the prosecutor arise to oratorical climax, and that was in talking of the killing of William E. Annis. He said: "And after Aug. 12, when Captain Hains learned of his wife's countercharges to his divorce suit, for three days they planned to kill Annis. Upon the framework of that had happened in their lives they hung the cloak of falsehood with which to conceal the ghastly crime. The meetings with the real estate men was the framework."

"But there had to be a device for both the defendant and the captain, and it was agreed that Captain Hains' defense should be insanity, and that the defendant only went to buy real estate and tried to prevent his brother from killing the publisher."

The prosecutor sarcastically said that men carry checkbooks, and not revolvers, when they go to buy real estate. He directed to the jury that they will be met in the ante room by a representative of the Automobile club and will be given delegate badges, and ribbons suitably printed with buttons of the Automobile club for fastening them to their coats. It is expected that fully 500 and perhaps more delegates will attend the convention. During the convention the Commercial club will extend a hearty welcome to all visitors to the city who have been open to them at all times. It is said the legislature will arrange its sessions so that members may attend part of the sessions of the convention.

**Program Is Complete.**

The program for the convention follows:

**Thursday, 10 a. m.**

Convention called to order by Governor William Spry.

Naming of a permanent chairman and secretary.

Address of welcome by Mayor John S. Bransford.

The adoption of rules governing the convention.

Paper by Professor F. C. French, associate professor of civil engineering, state university, "Maintenance of Improved Highways."

Open session for discussion and debates.

**Afternoon Session, 1:30.**

Paper by Judge O. W. Powers, "Good Roads and Automobiles."

Paper by Professor R. R. Lyman, professor of engineering, state university, "How to Construct Good Roads and the Best Material to Use."

Paper by Professor J. A. Whitson, "Good Roads and Their Benefits."

The session will be open for discussion after each paper.

**Evening Session, 7:30.**

L. W. Page, director of public roads, department of agriculture, Washington, D. C., "Illustrated Lecture on Good Roads."

Open session for discussion.

**Friday, 10 a. m.**

Discussion of good roads will be presented to the legislature.

Explanatory remarks by D. R. Roberts of Logan.

**Afternoon, 1:30.**

Election of officers of the Utah State Good Roads association.

**MONEY FOR EXTENSION  
OF MOFFAT RAILROAD**

Denver, Colo., Jan. 13.—Former Governor Peabody today received a telegram from David H. Miller and William S. Evans, now in New York, that the contract for building of machine shops at Hayden, Colo., making it a branch point for the Routt county coal fields, was signed today. Hayden is twenty-three miles west of Steamboat Springs, to which point the road is now completed, and the letting of the contract is believed to mean that financial arrangements for the completion of the road to the Utah state line at least have been made.

**GUilty OF MURDER.**

Salem, Ore., Jan. 13.—Guilty as charged of murder in the first degree, was the verdict brought in by the jury in the case of C. V. Timmins, who confessed to having killed his wife by cutting her throat with a razor about two months ago. At the same time Timmins attempted to commit suicide by the same means.

**HOME MIXTURE CURES RHEUMATISM.**

The thousands of men and women who have felt the torture of dread rheumatism will be glad to avail themselves of the following prescription, which will be found the most effective remedy obtainable for rheumatism and all kindred forms of blood diseases which cause pains in the muscles, joints, lame back, throbbing head and general debility.

"One ounce syrup of Sarsaparilla compound; one ounce Tonic compound; half pint of high-grade whisky. These to be mixed and shaken well and used in doses of a tablespoonful before each meal and at bedtime."

The ingredients are obtainable from any well stocked druggist who will mix it or it can be mixed at home, and it is said to show immediate results.

## SENATORS CAME OVER TO HOUSE

Deadlock in Illinois Legislature Broken, but Trouble Is Not Yet Over.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 13.—The deadlock in the Illinois legislature over the canvass of the vote of the state officers was broken today, when the senators crossed the corridor of the state house and took their places in the hall of the house of representatives to witness the canvassing of the returns. The senate took the action on the understanding among themselves that their presence in the house was simply a witnessing of the canvass of the returns, and was not a joint session which could proceed with a recount. At the conclusion of the canvass, in accordance with published returns, the Republican candidates were declared the state officers-elect, as follows:

Governor, Charles S. Deneen; lieutenant governor, John G. Oglesby; secretary of state, James A. Rose.

**Situation Not Cleared.**

The breaking of the deadlock on the canvass of the vote does not entirely clear the situation, as there are many points of difference between the conflicting forces. The line of cleavage between the Shurtleff Republicans and the administration Republicans who attended the Republican caucuses are as sharply drawn as ever.

Following the announcement of the canvass of the returns declaring Governor Deneen and the other state officers elected, Representative Lee O'Neil Brown of Ottawa, Democratic leader, was given recognition for the purpose of serving notice of contest of the office of governor against Governor Deneen in behalf of Adlai Stevenson.

Plans to hold the inaugural next Monday were taken up and arrangements looking to that end were begun. The bill appropriating \$10,000 for the relief of suffering Italians and Sicilians was passed in the senate today.

A fierce contest is feared over the election of a successor to United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins.

**PIONEER AT REST.**

Funeral of Richard Griffiths, Sr., Is Held in Ward Chapel Yesterday.

Richard Griffiths, sr., who died last Sunday morning at his residence, 84 West Second North Street, was buried in the City cemetery yesterday afternoon in the presence of his family and many friends.

The funeral services were held from the twenty-eighth ward chapel, four members of the church who had been intimately acquainted with the late Mr. Griffiths extolling his qualities and expressing the sorrow of his family and friends.

The deceased, who died at the age of 79 years, was born in England and came to Utah in 1871. Two sons, three daughters, thirty-one grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren survive him. The sons and daughters are: Samuel Lewis, Richard Griffiths, jr., Mrs. Martha Slater, Harriet Hecker and Mrs. E. Marshall.

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## NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH FIGHT FOR PROHIBITION

Federation of Labor and Brewery Workers Pass Resolutions—Favor Regulation.

At a joint meeting of the local brewery workers and the Salt Lake Federation of Labor held last evening a resolution was passed by the two bodies opposing prohibition or local option.

The union men have within the last few days taken up arms against the fight for prohibition. They claim that should prohibition or local option be secured in the state it would deprive many of their fellows of employment. Following is the resolution endorsed by the unionists last evening:

"Whereas, An organized effort is being made throughout the country to bring about absolute prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all malt and spirituous liquors; and

"Whereas, The success of such a movement would cause hundreds of thousands of our fellow trade unionists to be thrown out of employment, thus adding to the poverty and misery now prevailing among the working people;

"Whereas, We believe in the American principle of the broadest personal liberty for the individual, in so far as the exercise of that liberty is in keeping with law and order and good government; and

"Whereas, Statistics compiled by our government show that prohibition breeds crime and poverty, and that the principle of the broadest personal liberty for the individual, in so far as the exercise of that liberty is in keeping with law and order and good government;

"Resolved, That the Salt Lake Federation of Labor does hereby declare itself opposed to prohibition and local option and supports the doctrine of regulation proposed by the advocates thereof. But in so declaring our opposition to the doctrine of prohibition we do not intend to be clearly understood that we favor the supervision and control by our public officials of saloons and all places where liquor is sold and dispensed; and

"Resolved, That in the adoption of these resolutions we demand complete recognition of the rights of labor working in the different crafts employed in these industries with the Salt Lake Federation of Labor."

**CONVENTION OF  
WOOL GROWERS**

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"Relations of the Manufacturer to the Wool Growers," Hon. C. H. Harding, executive National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Philadelphia, Pa.

**Afternoon Session, 2 P. M.**

Music.

Reading of communications.

"The Arid West," Major Fred R. Reed, Shoshone, Ida.

"Grazing in the Forest Reserves," Hon. E. S. Gossney, Flagstaff, Ariz.

"Scouting a Conspiracy," Hon. Francis Perry Elliott, Washington, D. C.

"Your Interests," Fred. Present and Future," Hon. A. B. Moss, Payette, Ida.

"Condition of the Sheep and Wool Industries in the Various States and Territories, and Things Most Needed to Benefit Same," Five-minute talks by a representative of each state and territory to be chosen by its delegation.

Reading of communications.

**Saturday, 9:30 A. M.**

Music.

Reading of communications.

"The Twenty-eight Hour Law and Some